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**Oregon Notice
CP-53**

For: County Offices

2000 Photo Imagery

Approved By: State Executive Director

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1 Overview

A Background

We will soon be receiving the one meter photo imagery from the year 2000. This will become our new base imagery layer. The purpose of this notice is to explain what we are trying to do with this imagery. Our current imagery, from the year 1994, is ten years old. Many land changes have occurred in the last ten years. Next year we will receive the 2005 one meter colored imagery. We hope to start a slow upgrade to the new 2000 imagery over the next year. This will help us when we get the 2005 color imagery by causing us less work later.

FSA policy is that one meter imagery is to be used as the base imagery, not the two meter compliance imagery. This means that we will have acceptable base imagery, in black and white, from both 1994 and 2000. All CLU's have been digitized using one meter imagery.

B Purpose

The county offices will use the new imagery, 2000, for checking changes that have occurred between the years 1994 and 2000. This instruction set will cover how the new base imagery should be used in the verification process.

C Contact

Direct questions concerning this issue to Jim Baker at the Oregon FSA State Office.

Disposal

October 1, 2005

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Distribution

All Oregon FSA Offices

2 Action

A State Office

The state office will upload the 2000 imagery into the correct directory on the servers in each county office. (F:\Geodata\ortho_imagery\2000) This imagery will not be copied into any other directories in the Geodata folder or into the shared drive in the service center.

B County Offices

1. The 2000 black and white imagery will be used to check the CLU layer of active producers as they come into the office. County offices will use the 1994 and 2000 imagery to verify the CLU layer boundaries as the producer signs up for new programs or has a review.
2. The 2 meter color compliance imagery may be used to help identify changes that occurred since the last base imagery. The 2004 compliance imagery may be used to help identify changes to fields, but the 1994 or 2000 imagery will be used to digitize fields into the CLU GIS layer.
3. New layouts do not have to be made for the 2000 imagery. Jpeg's or older layouts may be used as long as no changes have occurred since the last layout was made. If a producer comes in for a review or a new sign up and no changes are made to the CLU layer a new layout does not need to be created. If a change has taken place to the producers' field a new layout will have to be created using the 2000 imagery as the base image.
4. Boundaries do not have to be changed unless there is a change noted by the producer. Changes noted by the staff will be brought to the attention of the county CED. The CED will use the proper regulation to make changes to the CLU layer. Please refer to 6-CP Paragraph 501 and 2-CP Paragraph 494 as you make your changes to ensure compliance with HEL/NHEL determinations.